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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-212

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 16, 2007

Shelled Nuts, Announcement FV-212, Invitation 031

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Shelled Nuts as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in the school lunch and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, July 24, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 1, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from **September 16, 2007 to November 15, 2007.**

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Shelled Roasted Almonds	12/2 lb.	7,700 cases
Shelled Roasted Almonds	25/25 lb.	2,992 cases

- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation
- All natural almonds must be treated with propylene oxide (PPO) or "plasticized" (heating to soften the nut prior to slicing or slivering), in order to protect from salmonella contamination. Certification that one of the two methods has been performed must be provided to the USDA inspector prior to inspection. Copies of the forms may be obtained from the Almond Board of California.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV212
 INVITATION : 031
 COMM GROUP : 47 NUTS
 COMM TYPE : 10 ALMONDS, ROASTED, SHELLED
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07

001	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	74	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	266	
002	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	
003	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,540	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

004	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	471	
005	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	385	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	715	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	440	

COMM TYPE : 10 ALMONDS, ROASTED, SHELLED
 PACK SIZE : 25 25 LB CARTON

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07

006	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	748	
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	748	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07

007	DAYTON	OH		1,496	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 10,692

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Felicitas C. Lofton
Contracting Officer

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